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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No.                      | P-2590-1/TAC                      |
|  | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Josh Kelman                       |
|  | Title                                    | Improved Method.....BSR Elastomer |
|  | Express Mail Label No.                   | EL370016195US                     |

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| Application Number   |              |
| Filing Date          |              |
| First Named Inventor | Josh Kelman  |
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| Attorney Docket No.  | P-2590-1/TAC |

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| 101                 | 760                   | 201               | 395                   | Utility filing fee     | 760                      |
| 106                 | 330                   | 206               | 165                   | Design filing fee      |                          |
| 107                 | 540                   | 207               | 270                   | Plant filing fee       |                          |
| 108                 | 790                   | 208               | 395                   | Reissue filing fee     |                          |
| 114                 | 150                   | 214               | 75                    | Provisional filing fee |                          |
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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 103                 | 22                    | 203               | 11                    | Claims in excess of 20                                     |                       |
| 102                 | 82                    | 202               | 41                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |                       |
| 104                 | 270                   | 204               | 135                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |                       |
| 109                 | 82                    | 209               | 41                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                       |
| 110                 | 22                    | 210               | 11                    | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                       |
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| 127               | 50                    | 227               | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139               | 130                   | 139               | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147               | 2,520                 | 147               | 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112               | 920*                  | 112               | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113               | 1,840*                | 113               | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115               | 110                   | 215               | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116               | 400                   | 216               | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117               | 950                   | 217               | 475                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118               | 1,510                 | 218               | 755                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128               | 2,060                 | 228               | 1,030                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119               | 310                   | 219               | 155                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120               | 310                   | 220               | 155                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121               | 270                   | 221               | 135                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138               | 1,510                 | 138               | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140               | 110                   | 240               | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141               | 1,320                 | 241               | 660                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142               | 1,320                 | 242               | 660                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143               | 450                   | 243               | 225                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144               | 670                   | 244               | 335                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122               | 130                   | 122               | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123               | 50                    | 123               | 50                    | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126               | 240                   | 126               | 240                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581               | 40                    | 581               | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146               | 790                   | 246               | 395                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149               | 790                   | 249               | 395                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |

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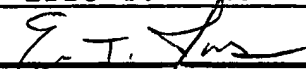
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